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TAGS: EAIR, MX

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HIJACKING OF AEROMEXICO DC-9 ON
MAY 16, 1978

REF: STATE A-3973, MAY 16, 1974

1. FAA, CITING REFGRAM, HAS ASKED DEPT FOR OFFICIAL
INFORMATION REGARDING ATTEMPTED HIJACKING OF AEROAMEXICO
DC-9 BETWEEN TORREON AND MEXICO CITY. ACCORDING TO AP
AND UPI DISPATCHES, THE TWO MEN, WHO THREATENED TO BLOW
UP THE AIRCRAFT WITH DYNAMITE, SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY
TO POLICE WHEN THE AIRCRAFT LANDED WITH 93 PASSENGERS
AND 6 CREW MEMBERS AT MEXICO CITY.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT AS MUCH OFFICIAL INFORMATION
AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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